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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: TGEN, UR, US, TECH

SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T PROGRAMS: SOVIET PROCESSING OF  
SOVIET VISA APPLICATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 7291

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT MFA HAS STATED THAT IT WILL  
PROCESS ONLY VISA APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO IT ONE MONTH  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF APPLICANTS. SUCH A PROCEDURE  
WOULD CREATE SEVERE DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF FREQUENT NEED  
TO CHANGE COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS WITH LESS THAN ONE  
MONTH NOTICE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS TO MFA:

A) US AND SOVIET SIDES BOTH NEED ONE MONTH NOTICE OF  
AGREED MEETING DATES, BUT ONLY TWO WEEKS ARE NEEDED TO  
PROCESS VISA APPLICATIONS AND EACH SIDE HAS ON OCCASION

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PROCESSED APPLICATIONS IN JUST A FEW DAYS.

B) US WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE MFA PASSING VISA  
APPLICATIONS TO EMBASSY EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT SUBMITTED  
WELL IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATES. ROBINSON

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